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SUBJECT: VISITS OF AMERICAN TRADE UNIONISTS TO SPAIN

1. UGT INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY MANUEL SIMON CONTACTED LABATT AUGUST 17 TO REQUEST CLARIFICATION PROPOSED VISIT HENOCH MENDELSUND, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECY OF ILGRU MENDELSUND HAD APPARENTLY ORIGINALLY INDICATED TO UGT HE PLANNED VISIT BARCELONA AUGUST 17 AND 18, BUT SUBSEQUENTLY CABLED UGT ASKING IF DATES COULD BE CHANGED TO AUGUST 23 AND 24, UGT LAST WEEK CABLED ACCEPTANCE NEW DATES BUT HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED TRAVEL INFORMATION. SIMON WOULD APPRECIATE ON URGENT BASIS (BY COB AUGUST 18 MADRID TIME) CONFIRMATION MENDELSUND VISIT, INCLUDING ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FLIGHTS AND IF HOTEL RESERVATIONS NEEDED. UNFORTUNATELY SIMON WILL BE AWAY AGUST 19 SEPTEMBER 3. DAMIAN JOYA, PRESIDENT OF UGT TEXTILE FEDERATION, WILL MEET MENDELSUND IN BARCELONA.

2. DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO MADRID AUGUST 5, IRVING BROWN TOLD LABATT HE PLANNED TO RETURN TO MADRID WITH MENDELSUND FOLLOWING AUGUST 26-27 INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE (ITGWLF) MEETING IN BRUSSELS. STV LEADERS LEUNDA AND ECHEVERRIA INDICATED TO LABATT AUGUST 11 THAT THEY HOPED
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MENDELSUND AND BROWN COULD AT THAT TIME ALSO VISIT BASQUE COUNTRY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THIS SECOND MENDELSUND VISIT, INCLUDING PROPOSED TIMING.

3. FINALLY EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY IMF MADRID REPRESENTATIVE CARLOS PARDO (UGT) THAT NEWLY ELECTED UAW PRESIDENT DOUGLAS FRASER WILL VISIT MADRID OCTOBER 17-19

ON WAY TO IMF (INTERNATIONAL METAL WORKERS FEDERATION)
CONGRESS IN MUNICH (OCTOBER 23-28) ANY INFORMATION ON
FRASER VISIT (WILL ESTEBAN TOREES ACCOMPANY?) WOULD BE MOST
USEFUL FOR PURPOSE ADVANCE PLANNING.STABLER

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